

REMARKS

Claims 14-23 are pending in this application. Claims 1-13 have been cancelled. Claims 14-23 have been added.

In view of the restriction requirement stated in the Office Action, the claims of Groups I, II, III and IV have been combined, resulting in presently added new claims 14-23. Claims 1-13 have accordingly been cancelled.

The applicants submit that all of the presently pending claims constitute one invention and thus no restriction requirement should be imposed.

However, for formal purposes of responding to the present restriction requirement as set forth in the Office Action, the applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse. The Group I claims are believed to most closely read on presently added new claims 14-18.

The applicants emphasize that careful thought has been given to ensuring that presently added claims 14-23 constitute one invention and these claims should accordingly be considered in the present application.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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